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**Successful 2006 Combined Federal
Campaign - Overseas**

1. Soldiers and civilians in the Army in Europe have once again made a "world of difference" by contributing to the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) in 2006. More than 41 percent of personnel who were contacted participated in the campaign and contributed more than \$2.5 million. This equals an average of more than \$140 per participant and more than \$57 for each potential contributor, which is by far the highest ever for the Army in Europe in these two categories. Well done!
2. Each year military and DOD civilian personnel overseas are invited to participate in the CFC—the most successful fundraising program in the world. The CFC - Overseas gives us the opportunity to contribute to more than 1,800 different charitable organizations. The Army in Europe has a proud tradition of rising to the challenge of helping those less fortunate by giving through the CFC, and the 2006 campaign was no exception. On the contrary, you—America's finest—contributed more last year than ever before. The millions you gave will help charitable organizations continue to help those in need. Making this success even more remarkable, you found time to support the campaign during a period of relentlessly high OPTEMPO and frequent deployments.
3. The generosity of contributors and the dedication of campaign volunteers made the 2006 CFC - Overseas a stunning success. Thank you for *Making a World of Difference!*

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